

DACC Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee		
	10-Jul-20	8:35 Virtual
Meeting called by	Jean Garniewicz	
Type of meeting	Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Anita Patel	
Adjourned	9:11	
Attendees	Phil Gaffney, Jean Garniewicz, Hugh Hollar, Rick Evans, Ron Thigpen	
Staff/Guests	Robbie Bennett, Taylor Edwards, Anita Patel	
Meeting Agenda		
2 minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz	
Discussion	A motion to approve the Agenda for the July 10, 2020 Existing Business and Workforce Development Committee Meeting and the Minutes for the May 8, 2020 meeting was made by Hugh Hollar. Second: Jean Garniewicz. The motion carries unanimously (5-0).	
Conclusions	7/11/2020 Agenda and 5/8/20 Minutes approved	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Minutes of Previous Meeting		
>1 minute(s)	Jean Garniewicz	
Discussion	See above section.	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Old Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A

New Business		
0 minute(s)	None	
Discussion	None	
Conclusions	None	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Updates		
30 minute(s)	Robbie Bennett, Taylor Edwards	
Discussion	<p>Draft documents for the regional workforce study with Garner economics have been completed. Industries across all three regions were represented in the study. Long term the study may have gaps as Covid has changed the workforce.</p> <p>Covid support Taylor shared that they were 216 responses to the survey. Many businesses said that they could not function unless they had PPE, and talent acquisition was an issue. 25% they said they had one to two months of sustainability cash flow. 29% of businesses said that they were able to be able to self sustain for 3 to 6 months. 43% said that they saw a downward change in revenue.</p> <p>The county numbers are higher because sales tax is still received on online purchases versus what local small businesses are reporting. Many local businesses did not apply for the loans for a number of reasons. Local hotels are at around 65% occupancy on average largely due to construction industry needs.</p> <p>Businesses appreciated the DACC's phone calls, outreach and concern for them.</p> <p>Georgia Promise - Robbie shared that DACC hopes to help promote Governor's Kemp's GA Promise mask-wearing promotion.</p> <p>Existing industry support - providing wage data to make sure wages are competitive in this market, customes issues information as containers are being held by customs officials, permits with permitting department, GIW & FLSmidt continuing expansion projects, existing industry appreciation ideas.</p>	
Conclusions		
Action Items		Deadline
None	N/A	N/A
Adjournment		9:11
Conclusions	Motion to adjourn: Hugh Hollar. Second: Rick Evans. Motion carries unanimously (5-0)	
Next meeting: September 11, 2020		All